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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS MEETING

1. DEPARTMENT (NOSENZO/PM) RECEIVED CALL FROM JOHN THOMSON (UK/FCO) CONCERNING FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP. THOMSON IS SEEING DE NAZELLE AND GOLDSCHMIDT TOMORROW (FEBRUARY 6) IN LONDON TO DISCUSS SUBJECT AT THEIR REQUEST.

2. THOMSON SAID HE INTENDED TO SUGGEST THAT SEVEN AGREE TO HAVE MEETING OF APPROPRIATE EXPERTS TOWARD END OF MARCH ON PHYSICAL SECURITY. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED ABOUT 4 WEEKS LATER BY MEETING OF FULL GROUP.

3. FULL GROUP MEETING COULD ADDRESS (A) SUBGROUP REPORT
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ON PHYSICAL SECURITY (B) ANY PROBLEMS TO DATE WITH GUIDE-

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LINES AND (C) FURTHER ENLARGEMENT OF GROUP BEYOND ADDITIONAL SIX. MEETING COULD ALSO GIVE JAPANESE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN FURTHER THEIR COMMUNICATION ON HOW THEY INTEND TO IMPLEMENT GUIDELINES.

4. WITH REGARD TO BRINGING ADDITIONAL SIX ON BOARD (I.E. SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, ITALY, GDR, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA), THOMSON SUGGESTS THAT SEVEN AGREE ON COMMUNICATION TO EACH OF THE NEW SIX DELIVERED THROUGH SAME CHANNELS AS ORIGINAL INVITATION TO JOIN SUPPLIERS GROUP. COMMUNICATION WOULD INFORM THEM OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JANUARY 27 AND OF SUBGROUP AND FULL GROUP MEETINGS OF PARA 2 ABOVE. IT WOULD INVITE EACH TO ATTEND BUT INDICATE THAT TO DO SO THEY SHOULD FIRST ACCEPT GUIDELINES AND INFORM ORIGINAL SEVEN THROUGH EXCHANGE OF NOTES. COMMUNICATION WOULD ALSO OFFER POSSIBILITY OF BILATERAL OR IF APPROPRIATE TRILATERAL MEETINGS TO ELUCIDATE BUT NOT REPEAT NOT NEGOTIATE GUIDELINES. ATTENDANCE AT MULTILATERAL SUBMEETING OR FULL GROUP MEETING WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE SUPPLIERS WHO HAD ALREADY EXCHANGED NOTES.

5. AS FINAL POINT, THOMSON ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT OTHER ITEMS FRENCH MAY WISH TO DISCUSS BUT THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP OF GUIDELINES TO EC/EURATOM ARRANGEMENTS IS LIKELY. HE WOULD GET BACK TO US AFTER THE MEETING TO DESCRIBE OUTCOME. KISSINGER

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